

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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First named inventor VAUGHAN ET AL

Application No.: 08/877,684

Filed: June 17, 1997

Title: Supported Late Transition Metal Catalyst Systems



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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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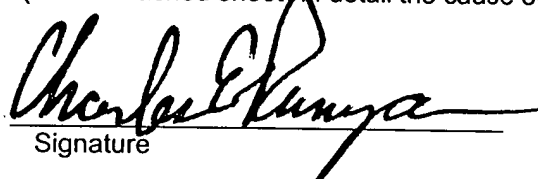
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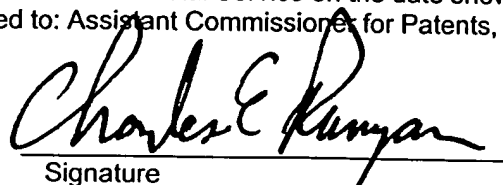
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Applicants timely filed a response under 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicants believed this amendment and comments would be entered based on an earlier interview with the Examiner, and thus did not file a Notice of Appeal along with the response under 1.116.

The response under 1.116 was not entered, and Applicants were so notified—more than six months after the mailing date of the Final Rejection. (Applicants response under 1.116 was filed at or near the six month fatal date).

Applicants seek revival of this application so that the attached Request for Continuing Examination will be timely filed.



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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b)

Applicants request that the decision to dismiss the Petition for Revival be reconsidered. That petition is attached as Appendix A. The petition was dismissed for failure to properly request continued examination and pay the required fee.

The petition fee for this reconsideration is \$130.00.

The Request for Continued Examination is enclosed as well as the fee.

A submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 is also enclosed (attached to RCE).

Respectfully submitted,

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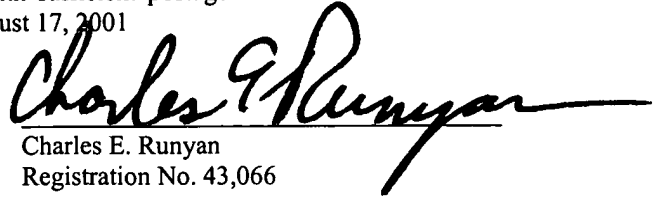
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